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February 2, 2006

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **C-1**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REJECT BIDS  
PROJECT ID NO. RMD5546113  
PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL  
ROAD DIVISIONS 555 A AND C AND 558 A, B, AND D  
FAST GROWTH, FY 2005-06  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
3 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Reject the only bid received on January 10, 2006, for Project ID No. RMD5546113, Parkway Tree Trimming and Removal, Road Divisions 555 A and C and 558 A, B, and D, Fast Growth, FY 2005-06, in the vicinities of Lake Los Angeles, East Lancaster, Sun Village, Little Rock, Pearblossom, and Valyermo (5).

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On January 10, 2006, one bid was received for the work of this contract. The bid was 54 percent above the engineer's estimate. Since this bid is substantially higher than the estimate, we believe rejecting this bid is in the best interest of the County.

A certified record of receipt of the bid and the original bid proposal as submitted by the bidder are enclosed.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility since it will allow Public Works to rebid this project in the future resulting in more competitive bids.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost to readvertise this project will be minimal and is expected to be offset by savings in construction costs. A request to readvertise the project will be made to your Board later this year.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The "Instructions to Bidders" included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This action has no environmental impact.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The delay in constructing this project will have little or no long-term impact on current services.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance